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Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:16 AM
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Subject: RE: East Chicago's Local Limit for Cyanide

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The new local limit is 0.019 mg/l or 19 ppb.

From: Ellens, Newton
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Opie, Jodie <opie.jodie@epa.gov>
Subject: East Chicago's Local Limit for Cyanide

Hey Jodie,

(Forgive my endless emails to you.)

Do you know what East Chicago's local limit for cyanide is? I can't find a copy of ECSD's SUO online. I'm asking for the following reason:

1. On the first page of Safety-Kleen's December 11, 2018 correspondence (attached), SK stated that its current cyanide limit of 19 ppb is not technically achievable.
2. On the fifth page of ECSD's November 30, 2018 correspondence to us, ECSD stated that the new cyanide local limit changed to 0.19 mg/L. That equals 190 ppb, not 19 ppb, correct?

Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

Thanks,

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